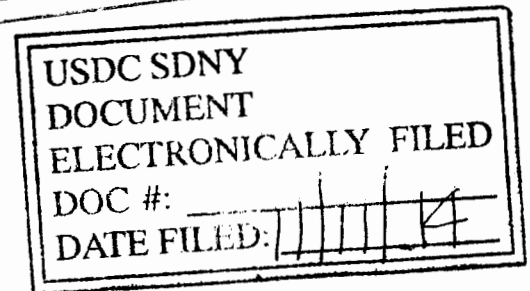
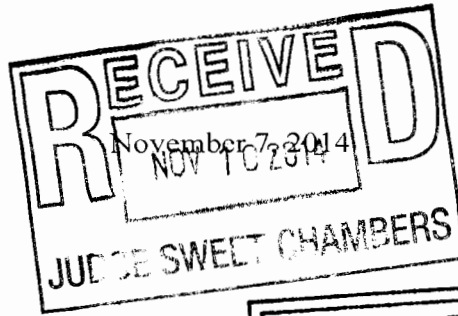


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Re: *United States v. Bladimir Rigo*, 13 Cr. 897 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

I write on behalf of my client Bladimir Rigo to seek an enlargement of the page limit for Mr. Rigo's post-*Fatico* hearing opening brief, due November 14, 2014. Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Practices, the opening brief must comply with a page limit of 25 pages "[u]nless prior permission has been granted." I respectfully request an enlargement of that page limit to 40 pages in order to be able to fully address the issues before the Court, although I hope to submit a shorter brief. The Government does not object to this request.

If Your Honor is inclined to grant this request, I respectfully request that Your Honor endorse this letter below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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cc: AUSA Jason Masimore (by e-mail only)  
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ROBERT W. SWEET  
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